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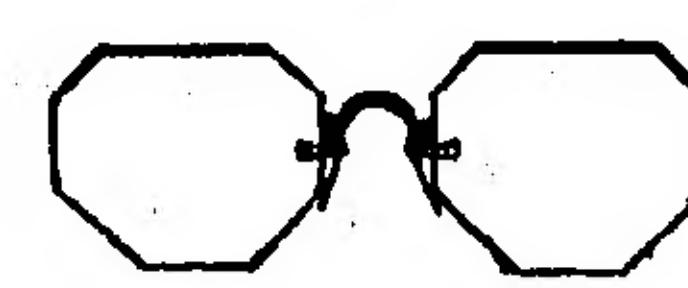
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LAWYER & CLIENT'S MONEY

HOW KING EDWARD HOTEL FUNDS WERE HANDLED

DISCLOSURES IN COURT

\$4,000 PAID TO JUNIOR COUNSEL

Some interesting disclosures were made this morning at the Bankruptcy Court by Tsung Fu-kwong, a former partner in the King Edward Hotel. He said that after the fire, the whole matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Leo d'Almada, solicitor, who had, debtor alleged, received about \$60,000 on behalf of the hotel management during the time that he had charge of the hotel's affairs. Out of the money received only about \$15,000 was handed back to the partners concerned.

Debtor further alleged that Mr. Leo d'Almada had only rendered him a verbal statement of account, in which he claimed \$11,000 for his own fees, \$4,000 for his son, Mr. Leo d'Almada, junr., \$1,000 odd for Mr. Hin Shing-lo and another \$4,000 for Mr. F. C. Jenkins.

PARTNERS EXAMINED

Tsung Fu-kwong, who appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, this morning for his public examination by Mr. E. P. H. Lang, acting Official Receiver, stated that he was one of the members of a syndicate formed on August 6, 1928, to take over the management of the King Edward Hotel. Debtor's own share in the business was \$36,000. There were two other partners and several small shareholders. Altogether they raised about \$115,000. There was no agreement drawn out between the partners, but they had the intention of forming a limited liability company. At the time of taking over the business, debtor was under the impression that the business was paying, and it did in fact pay.

Mortgaged and Sold

Debtor went on to say that at the time he filed his petition for bankruptcy, his liabilities were about \$46,000, and on the date when a receiving order was made against him, his assets could not be more than \$2,000 or \$3,000. He also had a house, but two mortgages had been put on it.

The Official Receiver: Do you know that that house has been sold?—No, I have never been informed nor did I see any advertisement in the newspapers to that effect.

What would you say the value of that house was?—I have no idea, but I paid \$14,000 for its erection.

You would not be surprised if I say that nothing over and above the amount of the mortgage has been raised?—I can't say anything.

Costly Litigation

Debtor went on to say that the King Edward Hotel was insured for \$140,000, but, after the fire, they had received only \$39,000 from the insurance company in settlement. He and his partners were not satisfied with the settlement, but as they had no money to institute proceedings against the underwriters, they were forced to keep quiet. Mr. Jenkins informed them that a litigation of that nature would be very costly.

Debtor, in answer to further questions, stated that a board of arbitrators was appointed to go into the matter. The hotel's affairs were then in the hands of Mr. Leo d'Almada, who appointed three counsel to represent the hotel at the arbitration. The three counsel were Messrs. F. C. Jenkins, Leo d'Almada, Junr., and Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

No Account Rendered

The Official Receiver: After the claim had been settled, did your solicitor render you an account?

But, then, how did you arrive at a figure as to what balance is due you?—I don't know exactly, but I think it was about \$10,000. Mr. Jenkins, I think, had about \$4,000, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, about \$4,000, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Junr., about \$1,000.

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CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

OUTLOOK WORSE

LEGATIONS TO BE PROTECTED

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that he had learnt from Peking that the outlook in China had become worse. The outbreak of civil war was again regarded as imminent. He had also seen reports that Yen Hsi-shan, the anti-Government leader, had seized the Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.

Sir Austen Chamberlain asked whether the legations were adequately guarded.

Mr. Henderson said he had no reason to doubt their safety, and pointed out that Great Britain was splendidly represented in China and Sir Miles Lampson had kept him well informed.

Sir Kingsley Wood questioned the wisdom at present of relaxing the extraterritorial rights.

Mr. Henderson replied that he did not think the two points were entirely associated.

Capt. Eden (Cons.) asked whether the negotiations would be suspended during the disturbed conditions.

Mr. Henderson replied "I cannot say that they will be actually suspended. I have to leave the matter for the time being in the hands of our representatives."—Reuter.

Earlier Cable
Peking, Yesterday.

Shih Yu-san is reported to have taken the offensive against Han Fu-chu and captured Ningling, near Kweiteh, while Sun Tien-ying is

able to get whatever money we could first and then to press for a statement of account.

His Lordship: Do you say \$4,000 was paid to a junior counsel?—Yes.

The Official Receiver: Did you keep on asking for a statement of account?—Yes, I did that for over a month.

How much did you receive actually from your solicitor?—About \$15,000.

Unfair Payments
You are a business man, and do you say that you have accepted that sum from your solicitor when about \$60,000 passed through his hands?—Not that I accepted it, but I thought it would be wise to get whatever money first and then to demand an account afterwards.

In answer to further questions, debtor said that during the twelve months the solicitor had charge of matters, he had paid out about \$30,000. Speaking about several items which the solicitor had paid out to one of the partners, debtor commented that such payments were not fair, and that the solicitor had no right to do so.

The Official Receiver: Do you know that that house has been sold?—No, I have never been informed nor did I see any advertisement in the newspapers to that effect.

Solicitor Trustworthy
Official Receiver: You as a business man accepted this comparatively small amount without asking what had become of the balance?—Well, the solicitor is supposed to be trustworthy. I don't know much about things, or what was meant by it.

Containing witness said the cheque was handed over to the three partners. They then gave it to one of their number, who was asked to collect the money from the bank. Next day he was asked for the money but made an excuse that the bank was closed when he got there, it being a Saturday. Two or three days later when he was sought for he could not be found. He had absconded with the proceeds of the cheque. Witness had never seen him since.

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MALARIOLOGIST FOR HONG KONG

The China Mail is informed that Dr. Jackson, who is at present in the service of the F.M.S. Government, has been appointed Malariaologist for Hong Kong, and will arrive here by the 1st of April. His place will be taken by Mr. W. G. Ward.

This is one of the appointments forecasted in the Estimates for 1930 in connection with the campaign against malaria, never to be launched by the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

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acting on the defensive eastward of Kweiteh.

Other Shansi and Kuomintung forces are hastening to their assistance.

The Central Government is sending reinforcements to Han Fu-chu and a Government aeroplane is reconnoitring the vicinity.—Reuter.

NO RULE OF THE ROAD

A Chinese who learned how to ride a bicycle up country near Macao, was at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning charged with riding on the wrong side of the road.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods stated that the defendant had just come down from country the day before yesterday, and might therefore, be unfamiliar with the rules of the road.

The defendant said that where he had ridden on a bicycle there were no rules.

Mr. Woods pointed out that in the defendant's country, they might have to ride the right side of the road, as in America.

Defendant was cautioned.

STOP PRESS

Kansas City, Yesterday.
Carmers has gained his twelfth successive knock-out victory in two months by knocking out George Trafton of Chicago, who weighs 16 stone, in 54 seconds.—Ranter's American Service.

from his friend. Witness returned to it accused after reading it.

Chinese Revenue Officer 77 spoke to accompanying the accused back to the hotel to phone to the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and said that as he was returning, he met European Revenue Officer 8 at the door. He did not know the Officer's name.

As European Revenue Officers did not have numbers the Court experienced some difficulty in understanding whom the witness meant, until Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, explained.

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Proceeding with his evidence, the witness said that after phoning to the accused asked for permission to go to the lavatory. Witness followed him there. Accused stood there, calling him away.

Mr. Lloyd: Dangerous thought!

Mr. Strellett (for the defence) asked the Magistrate if he were taking that statement down.

Mr. Lindsell: Yes, he seemed to be deep in thought. Why shouldn't he be?

The case was again adjourned.

Development in Singapore

A further development of Mu Kwo-leung's affairs took place in the Singapore Bankruptcy Court on March 21, before Mr. Justice Stevens, on the application for injunction of service of a bankruptcy notice.

It is learned for the debtor, in asking for service, said that Mu Kwo-leung was a partner in the leather firm of Sheung Chung, which is allowed to be traded.

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Hong Kong, March 26, 1930.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th day of March to MONDAY, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1930.

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1930.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 28th March, 1930, until SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1930, both days inclusive.

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F. C. BARRY,
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Hong Kong, 17th March, 1930.

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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hong Kong, March 26, 1930.

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HONG KONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MEETING of Members will
be held in the old Chamber of
Commerce Room, City Hall, on
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1930, at
4.30 p.m. for the following pur-
poses:

(1) To receive the Report and Ac-
counts of the Committee for
the year ended December 31,
1929.

(2) To elect a new Committee.

(3) To transact any General Busi-
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By Order,
E. R. PRICE,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1930.

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TALMA	10,000	2 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.	
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*ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.	
NELLORE	6,853	2nd May		
TANDA	6,056			

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1930		
RAJPUTANA	16,568	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	
SHIRALA	7,841	10 a.m.	Amoy, Shal, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
BELTANA	7,841	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
YACHTER	9,114	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
VELLORE	6,853	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.	
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KIDDERPORE	5,834	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.	
TAKIWA	7,036	18th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
MANTUA	10,946	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
TILAWA	10,008	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
TAHORE	5,304	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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UNDER FIRE

American Ships on Yangtsze

Peking, Yesterday. Another miniature battle between Chinese and Americans occurred on the Upper Yangtsze, when four hundred soldiers, bearing red banners with a white sun on them, heavily fired on the Yangtsze Rats steamship Ifeng.

The American guards returned the fire, and it is estimated that seven hundred shots were fired in all.

One U.S. enlisted man was wounded. The Chinese soldiers sustained a number of casualties.—Reuter.

[On March 14 Chinese soldiers on the Upper Yangtsze fired on the American vessels Chipping and Iling. The guards fired back effectively. Among the wounded was Lieutenant C. M. Winslow, U. S. N.]

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Mishima Maru from Shanghai, on March 26:—
Max Basker, Mrs. Chiyo Hasegawa, Peter G. Klaveren, Mrs. Jenny Van L. Klaveren, Peter Van Klaveren, Miss Eileen Sarah English, Miss Inice Violet Presho, Ralph L. Phillips, Master Robert Wesley Phillips, Miss Betty Turner.

DEPARTURES

Per s.s. Tango Maru for Australia on March 26:—
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Per s.s. Tenyo Maru for Manila on March 26:—
S. Kinosita, T. Hamano, Max Basker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Basker, Mr. and Mrs. Saint Martin, J. H. Dului, D. Iwanage, A. Sierra, R. Renteria.

Mr. John Allsop, assistant manager of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. left for New York in the White Star liner Majestic, to take up the position of president of Messrs. Sanderson and Sons, New York.

January's revenue from harbour dues on sea-going vessels at Rotterdam amounts to 456,056 gls. (last year 403,201 gls.), in addition to which 250,192 (249,647) gls. were received in dues from rivercraft.

Coxswain James Wickham of the Rossire Lifeboat (Co. Wexford), has received a bar to his silver medal, and a bronze medal has been awarded to W. Moncks, for their rescue of the crew of the schooner Mount Blairy, of Plymouth.

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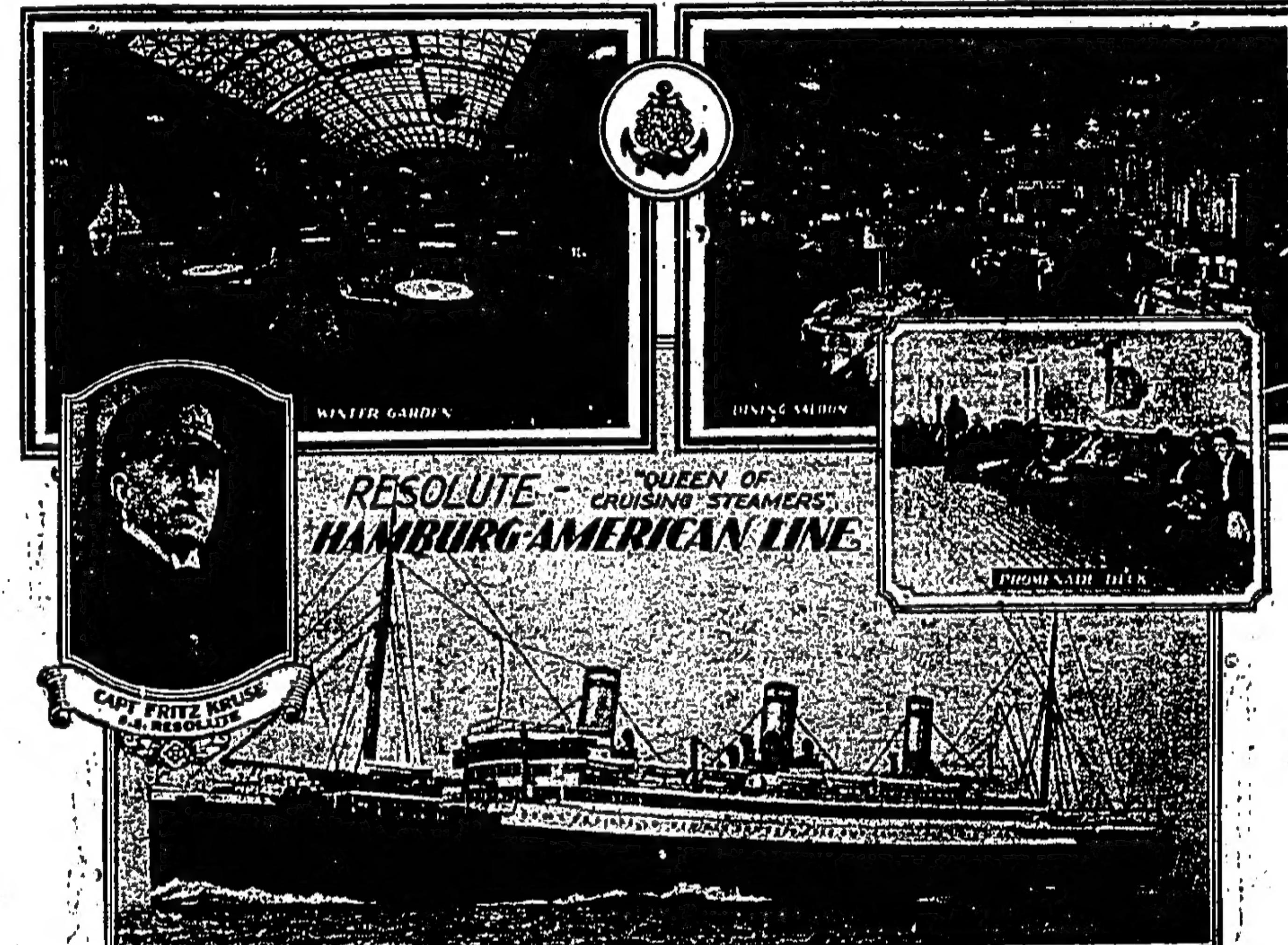
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RUSSIA TO-DAY.

One of the most impressive figures in Russian history is the Tsar, Peter the Great, who by methods which often savoured of Asiatic despotism and ruthlessness, brought into his backward country at least some of the external signs of Western civilisation and technical progress. Peter, a restless giant in physical stature as well as in his reconstruction plans, was continually hurrying from one end of his vast realm to another, ordering new projects to be executed almost before he had conceived them, and always leaving in his train a series of orders threatening with the most dire consequences anyone who might disobey or fail to carry out his commands.

Russia to-day is passing through a phase of ruthless, vigorous, sweeping innovation which is not unlike that of Peter the Great. The Bolsheviks' effort at reconstructing society affects, to be sure, a vastly larger number of people than were or could be touched by Peter's changes. But in the prescription of penalties for all who obstruct or fail to co-operate actively with the work of Socialist reconstruction, Russia's Communist rulers are following closely in Peter's footsteps. One recent law, a draconian decree, establishes a maximum punishment of five years' imprisonment for persons found guilty of systematically manufacturing and selling goods that are of poor quality. The purpose of this law is, of course, to raise the standard of goods available, and it is likely to be greeted with a sigh of relief by Russian

men of the party and should go far.

Under the chairmanship of Sir Arnold J. Wilson a committee has been formed, representing twelve societies for the purpose of building a modern industrial university.

"AND SO TO BED"

Matinee Performance
a Success

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Yesterday's matinee of "And So To Bed" by the A.D.C. attracted a splendid house, there being general appreciation of the company to cater for the younger generation—and many of the older who are reluctant to stay out late for the theatre.

The "amorous rogue," as "Mr. Pepys," is called by James Bernard Fagan, was more amorous and more roguish than ever. Edmund Gwenn himself would have been the first to congratulate W. A. Hannibal on such an excellent presentation of his character. He was admirably supported by Fay Grossman as "Mrs. Pepys" and, indeed, by all the members of the company. Any who attended in a mere captious spirit must have been confounded and put to shame. Few travelling companies could produce the same comedy with the same high degree of skill and artistry.

A special word is due to the scenery, on which the designer and supervisor, Mr. W. A. Cornell, A.Q.T., B.A., is to be distinctly commented. Likewise the ladies responsible for the majority of the costumes—Mrs. Hannibal and Mrs. Slade—deserve special mention. In other respects, too numerous to mention, success was achieved, adding in no small measure to a veritable triumph.

The performance will be repeated to-night, to-morrow night, and Saturday night, and crowded houses should be the rule. And so to bed!

ALOE WOOD THEFT

Quantity Worth \$2,500
Stolen by Coolies

Yesterday it was reported in the *China Mail* that two coolies who were entrusted with a quantity of aloe wood and ginseng, worth \$2,500, to carry to the Star Ferry wharf from a shop in Bonham Strand, absconded with the goods.

The sequel to the case was heard before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham this morning when Detective Inspector W. Shannon charged one of the coolies with larceny as a bao, and a second Chinese with receiving stolen property.

Found in Shop

Police inquiries resulted in the aloe wood and ginseng being found in a shop at 44, Des Voeux Road West where it had been sold by the two thieving coolies for \$600.

The master of the shop was arrested and further investigations led to one of the coolies being apprehended in Wanchai with the \$600, the proceeds of the sale, in his possession. The other man was not traced.

The Magistrate sentenced both the thief and the receiver to six months' hard labour.

Clad in pyjamas, boys of Felsted School, Essex, fought a fire which destroyed Grignon Hall and eight of the school class-rooms.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

A Lost Voice: Putting Up With Lloyd George: A Great English Conductor: A Brilliant Young Man:
Loss To Literature: Lord Rothschild's Private Menagerie

Trials of Voicelessness

A FORMER Cambridge Blue has lost his voice as the result of a Rugby football match, not as he has to point out to everyone, as a consequence of shouting, but through a blow in the windpipe.

This winded him temporarily, and later the same evening his voice began to dwindle until now it is a husky whisper. This is a double source of embarrassment.

At a dinner party he found himself next to a very pretty girl whom he knew only slightly. If he made a remark to her it had either to be so loud that the whole table could hear it, and incidentally his voice rose to a squeak, or else he was reduced to a soft, inarticulate murmur. This looked so intimated and affectionate that he found himself finally forced to keep silent.

Augsburgians

THE Liberal malcontents in the House of Commons are not at the front. Conservatively inclined men, Quakers, the reverent. They are Augsburgians, always "thinking of the old 'un." Nevertheless, their private vendetta with Mr. Lloyd George is all their own.

Still, they must have a leader, and who is there but "L.G.?" Is there "C.B." in sight? Sir John Simon might very well serve if he were not of controversial politics at the moment for he has more of the old "un" in him than any of his old colleagues.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

Mystery Picture Thrill
Triumph

"THE UNHOLY NIGHT"

Grim spectres, uncanny mystery in the darkness of a London fog, screams in the night, and sinister shadows in an old manor house, all wound up in one of the strangest mystery plots the screen ever seen mark "The Unholy Night," Ben Hecht's new thriller, directed by Lionel Barrymore, now playing at the Queen's Theatre, as an all-talking production.

This new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production shows another side of the directorial talents of Barrymore, who, after scoring one of the dramatic successes of the year in "Madame X," turns his hand to the uncanny and supernatural, evolving the most gripping mystery drama in years.

The new picture was adopted from Hecht's "The Doomed Regiment" and tells the story of a body of British officers pursued by an uncanny enemy. The cast is very elaborate.

Ernest Torrence, as the mysterious "Dr. Ballou," appears in a role entirely foreign to this artiste, who is usually seen in unshaven character and "heavy" roles, and who in the new play appears as an immaculately attired psychiatrist, engaged to a British Peeress, and relentlessly analysing the overstrained minds of the officers caught in the meshes of the strange plot.

"UNDERWORLD"

Hand grenades exploded against the side of a building.

Machine gun fire rattled steadily. Powerful searchlights mounted on trucks were swung into position.

Squads of men moved grimly forward, firing as they advanced.

An ambulance rolled into the scene, preceded by a motorcycle with a machine-gun mounted on its sidecar.

But it is not a war picture.

It is a scene for "Underworld" which was shown at the Majestic Theatre, last night for the first time. Ben Hecht's story of modern crime shows a battle to the death between police and gangsters on a street built for the production at Paramount's Hollywood studio.

The principal roles are played by George Bancroft, Evelyn Brent, Clive Brook, Larry Semon and Fred Kohler. Josef Von Sternberg directed.

TELL-TALE HAND

Chan San, who has a disfigured right hand, was found cutting down trees in a Government plantation at Laichikok. At the Police Station it was found that he was a returned banisher, being deported from the Colony in 1928 for a period of five years, after he had served three terms for stealing trees.

When he appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE

RUSSIANS IN COLONY

To the Editor, *China Mail.*

Sir—Can you please, through the columns of your newspaper, inform me whether there are any restrictions regarding the entry of Russians into the Colony, and if they are in any way enforced?

There has of late been a great influx which to my mind is detrimental to the many unemployed Britons resident here.

Anyone aware of the result of this influx into Shanghai in 1920 and afterwards, will realise that the matter is of vast importance to the Colony.

Yours, etc., BARTON.

Hong Kong, March 27.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS

FROM THE EXPURGATED
DIARY OF TUCK SUN PAO

Hong Kong, Yesterday.

My think so it all blong too funny. Somebody makee get little money, and makee buy shares. Five years he no catchee dividend. That blong too bad. Then he makee go to company's meeting and again catchee no dividend. The company have got money, about \$160,000, but this money makee transfer to credit new account. This little shareholder, allec same American friends talkie, "kick." The Chairman he blong verry sorry. He talkie the "kicking" shareholder why company makee do that fashion.

That blong all right. But another director, and he no business talkie, because the shareholder makee askee him any kestshuns, makee too much walla-walla. My think this blong all wrong. Directors, my think so, who blong pligin to makee look after money blong to shareholders, must allee time makee transfer to shareholders, must allee time makee give proper answers to shareholders. All directors catchee fee, and this fee makee come from the money shareholders makee puttee in business. Therefore, my think so, shareholders can makee askee kestshuns. Directors must makee give proper answers allec same gentlemen.

Ah Ya, Hong Kong side blong more funny, and some gentlemen blong more funny. My talkie you more to-morrow.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail." March 27, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/-.

Club that Bars Chinese.—Sir, In the course of his speech at the V.R.C. Championship Billiard Match last night, Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell remarked that he was sure there were many more good billiard players who did not enter for the championship. He attributed this fact to Racial Prejudice. I am sure Mr. Mitchell is right. I have experienced that myself when in 1915 I was put up to be a member of the V.R.C. by two well-known members. I was "blackballed" because I was a Chinese. Yours etc., J. A. Lam.

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NO MAIL FOR MANILA COMMUNISTS

GOVERNMENT ORDER TO STOP LETTERS FROM MOSCOW

OFFICIAL SUSPECTED.

Manila, Yesterday. The Philippine Government, through the Bureau of Posts, took the first action to-day against Communism, denying mails to the Proletarian Labour Congress, which is alleged to be connected with the Soviet in Moscow. The order also extends to 20 alleged "Reds," whose personal mail will be confiscated and consigned to the dead letter office. They are threatening Court action to regain their privileges. All are under close police surveillance.

Several letters confiscated by the postal authorities are alleged to show direct connections with Moscow. Also, it is definitely known that the Soviet is sending money to a certain member of the Philippine Legislature for distribution and propaganda.

Governor General Davis is watching the situation closely, but has made no statement.—Reuter.

HOTEL FUNDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Witness added that he reported the disappearance of the third partner to the Police.

Absconded Man Returns

Closely questioned by the Official Receiver as to if he had heard of the missing partner returning to Hong Kong, witness said that some days ago he was told at the Central Police Station that the man had come back. Personally, he had still no idea where the man was. He knew that the missing man had a residence in Hong Kong. The Police had told him that this man's family was now living in Shelley Street.

The Receiver: Then you say that you have nothing at all but the one-sixth share in the land at Ping Chau and \$1,000 in the hotel restaurant? —Nothing else at all.

The three creditors had no further questions to ask.

The Other Partner

The case of Tseung Ping-kwong, another partner in the business, was then taken, the same three creditors appearing.

He said that he was now living at 13, Des Voeux Road, Central, second floor. The premises were used in the business of a California merchant.

Witness said that he was one of the partners in the King Edward Hotel. He became a partner on August 6, 1928. He invested \$30,000 of his own money in the business, and \$10,000 which friends advanced him. The whole \$40,000 was invested under his name. He had no documentary proofs to produce.

Asked where he had originally obtained the money, witness said that he had previously been in business in Cuba, where he had lived about three years. He made the money in that time, and returned to Hong Kong in 1923 from that time until he joined the King Edward business he had lived upon his means—that was to say, upon capital he possessed over and above the \$30,000 invested.

Seemed to be Profitable

At the time of the Receiving Order he had no property in Hong Kong. Previously he had made loans from time to time to personal friends amounting to about \$300 in all. He had not lent any money to the other two partners in the business.

As to the capital put into the hotel business he knew that \$80,000 was paid for the business but did not know what capital there was put in excess.

His drawings from the company, in the shape of wages, had been \$800, and the first partners the same. He had not received any cash in the form of profits. The business seemed to be a profitable one.

His Lordship here pointed out that the witness was only in the firm from August until the following March.

Witness, continuing, said he had now no assets whatever. He did not know where the missing partner was now.

The Receiver then asked witness if he knew the Kong Sui Lung firm and whether it was not at the same address as witness had given as his residence. Witness said this was so, but he had no interest in this latter business. The proprietor was on Cheung Yip.

The Receiver: How is it, then, that your name is in the Chinese Commercial Directory as the proprietor? —Cheung Yip is the proprietor. There may possibly be a man of my name connected with the business.

The Receiver: Reading from the Directory said Tseung Ping-kwong is the name given by as the proprietor? —I don't know. There must be a different man with the same name.

Further questioned, witness

WHERE THE FRENCH LEAD THE WORLD
IN THE MATTER OF LAND DISARMAMENT

MILITARY FORCES LOSS

Paris, Yesterday.

In the matter of land disarmament France leads the world, claimed the Premier in a debate in the Senate on the army estimates. Another official spokesman asserted that the French military effective were 44 per cent. below those before the war, though the estimates had increased owing to the general rise in prices and the extra expenditure due to the reduction of the military service period.—Reuter.

French Minister Returns
Rugby, Yesterday.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Briand, arrived in London to-night to resume work in connection with the London Naval Conference. He was met by the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson. The Prime Minister will preside over a meeting of the delegations which has been called for to-morrow afternoon and, in view of the developments which have occurred since the beginning of last week, when the principal members of the French delegation left for Paris, much importance is attached to the meeting. Mr. H. L. Stimson, the head of the American delegation, had a further long conversation with Mr. MacDonald at the House of Commons this afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

Japanese Opposition
Tokyo, Yesterday.

A special Cabinet meeting which was expected to-day for the purpose of deciding to reply to the Japanese American agreement has been called off as domestic and political obstacles have arisen necessitating further delay. The naval general staff are reported to be strongly opposing acceptance, for which a reply is unlikely to be ready before next week.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables
London, Yesterday.

A rumour that the American delegation had changed its attitude towards consultative pacts and were willing to enter into such a pact in order to save the Naval Conference, led to the issue at midnight of an official statement by the American delegation that its attitude had not changed.

America, the statement points out, has no objection to entering into a consultative pact as such, but would not enter into any treaty where there was a danger of its obligation being misunderstood as involving a promise to render military assistance or guaranteeing protection by military force to another nation.

Such a misunderstanding might arise if the United States entered into such a treaty as a quid pro quo for the reduction of the naval forces of another nation.

To-day—St. John Ambulance Brigade Annual Inspection, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m.

March 27, April 3, 10.—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

April 3—Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore, at Henley May Institute 5.30 p.m.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Unholy Night."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Dreams of Love."

To-day—World Theatre, "Westward Ho," 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; "A Girl from Chicago," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Underworld."

March 27, 28, and 29.—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Lammerm's Auctions
To-morrow—At 1, Almai Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

To-morrow—At 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

March 29—At 16, Chatham Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

HOME MAILS

To-day—Inward from Europe via Suez (Rajputana).

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Rawalpindi); from America and ports (President Jefferson).

SPORTS

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

MEETINGS

To-morrow—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 4.45 p.m.

March 29—A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

March 31—H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. 2, Queen's Bldg., noon.

APRIL 3—Twenty-third annual meeting of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., 2, Ice House Street, noon.

APRIL 4—Public meeting, Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

APRIL 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

May 5—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Limited, Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux Rd., 11.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:

5.7 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)—Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra.

Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (Burke and Dublin)—The Knickerbockers.

Fair Forever—Ruesenfeld, Shapiro and Adam)—Anson Weeks and His Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.

The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems (Gilbert & Sullivan)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Charming" (Stothard and Grey) and "The Shepherd's Serenade" (Stothard and Grey)—Ben Selvin and His Orchestra.

"Tarantella for Flute and Clarinet" (Saint-Saens—Op. 6) and "Second Serenade" (Toselli, arr. Goebel)—H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Band.

"What I do" (Williams and Johnson) and "Wipe 'em Off" (Williams and Johnson)—The Seven Gallon Jug Band.

"Galely Echoes" (Gavril & Monkton)—Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

"Little by Little" (O'Keeffe and Dolan) and "Singin' in the Bathtub" (Magidson, Washington and Cleary)—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

"The Concluding Passage in last night's American statement about the French demand for security clearly leaves the way open for a renewed discussion, and it is significant that M. Briand is returning to the scene. He is due in London to-night.—Reuter.

stated definitely that he was not the proprietor of the firm in question.

The examination was adjourned sine die.

OTHER MATTERS

The Kwong Fook Hing firm, through their solicitor, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, applied to His Lordship for a receiving order against the "Hang On Tai" firm, who was alleged to be indebted to petitioner to the extent of \$2,000. The petition was opposed by the Official Receiver on the ground that the debtor's assets were only \$3,900 and the liabilities were over \$4,000.

His Lordship refused the application.

The Receiver: How is it, then, that your name is in the Chinese Commercial Directory as the proprietor? —Cheung Yip is the proprietor. There may possibly be a man of my name connected with the business.

The Receiver: Reading from the Directory said Tseung Ping-kwong is the name given by as the proprietor? —I don't know. There must be a different man with the same name.

Further questioned, witness

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of April, 1930, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and in particular:

- (1) To appoint a Reception Committee.
- (2) To decide on the mode and place of the Reception.
- (3) To decide how the cost of the Reception should be met.
- (4) To discuss matters generally in connection with such Reception.

Dated 26th March, 1930.

H. E. POLLOCK,
Senior Unofficial Member.

(Puccini, arr. Tavan)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, conducted by Percy Pitt.

"Walking with Susie" (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad) and "Breakaway" (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad).

"Milt Shaw and His Orchestra.

7 p.m.—"A Chat on the Waltz" by Miss Norah Chilo and Mr. Albert Barnett.

7.15 approx.—Experimental Pro-

gramme including:

"Schumann's Concerto in A Minor" (Op. 54)—Fanny Davies (Pianoforte) and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (conducted by Ernest Ansermet).

8 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

GAMBLING

OWNER OF GAMING HOUSE FINED \$10

Fourteen Chinese were charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with gambling. All pleaded guilty. The owner of the gaming house, at 17 Bridge Street, and the person in charge of the police were fined \$10, and the remaining twelve \$2 each. There was only \$1.76 in coppers on the table at the time of the arrest.

COOLIE KNOCKED DOWN

Another accident occurred yester-

day at the back of the Kowloon Hospital, on the site of the new maternal section of the hospital.

A contractor's coolie was knocked down by an earth truck, receiving injuries which necessitated his being taken into the hospital for treatment.

His condition is not considered serious, however.

WEARING A SHAMROCK!

Green was a popular colour in evi-

dence on the streets in Shanghai on Saint Patrick's Day. A small Chinese

newspaper who plies his trade between

Central Police station and the Ameri-

can Club, had the good judgment to ap-

pear wearing a small shamrock, which

not only brought forth a hearty laugh

from many foreigners but also greatly

increased his sales.

The Civil Estimates and the

estimates for the coming financial year

show an increase of \$59,581,449

compared with the original esti-

mates for 1929.

27, 28 and 29,

March, at 9.15.

STILL

A FEW

SEATS LEFT.

WEEK-END

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OVERSEA RADIO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Favoring America? — London, Yesterday.
Relying to a contention that he was favoring American interests, Mr. Lee Smith explained that there were only two companies for these contracts, Marconi and Standard. The latter, which was American, employed 7,000 Britons, and there was no reason for excluding it from the tenders. The question was automatically dropped at private business time.—Reuter.

Early Cable

Genon, Yesterday.
Speaking before a microphone aboard his yacht Electra here, Signor Marconi this morning opened the Electrical Exhibition at Sydney.

Radio short-waves carried the inventor's voice across eleven thousand miles, when, surrounded by British and other journalists, the inventor exchanged greetings with Mr. Fisk, director of the Electricians' Association of Sydney.

Subsequently, Marconi transmitted on a small power unit to Sydney an order to close the circuit, thus lighting electric lamps at the exhibition.

A Sydney message says Marconi's experiment of switching on the lights was most successful.

The signals from his yacht were picked up at Dorchester and flashed by beam from Grimsby to Australia, being picked up at Victoria and conveyed by land line to Sydney Town Hall, where they operated a switch turning on a thousand lights.

How it Was Done

Later.
Details of how Marconi transmitted the power unit to Sydney, show that pressure on a key sent an infinitesimal quantity of electricity to London, which released a train of wireless waves from the boat wireless station to Australia, via Canada and the United States. These two countries subsequently wirelessed their congratulations to Genoa.

There was a dramatic silence in the Electra's cabin when Marconi was ready to press the key, and when a voice from Sydney was heard saying that an immense gathering was tensely awaiting the signal. Marconi then pressed the key, and a moment later a voice from Sydney cried, "Lights on! Thanks to you, hurrah!"

The tension was relaxed, and Marconi smiled and said, "This experiment points the way to the future when there will be no electric wires and all power current will be transmitted directly through the air in any direction and in any quantity desired." —Reuter.

BOXING

Efforts are being made by the Hong Kong Boxing Association to stage a tournament on April 12, when it is hoped the main event will be a contest for the heavyweight championship of the Colony. A. B. Rowles, the holder, has been challenged by a newcomer.

British Wireless Service.

He told her she was perfect, and
Of life she was his breath,
He said that if the chance arrived
For her he would face death!
Just then a bull came on the scene
So up he got and fled.
Said he: "I don't mind facing
death,
But that bull isn't dead!"

The man who wakes up to find
himself famous has never been
caught napping.

A new rule of the road is that
pedestrians must not be counted if
they have to be run over twice.

Have You Heard?

Absent-minded. — The motorist
who hung up his baby two-seater
and put his watch in the garage.

"My wife was annoyed because I
didn't mow the lawn when she was
on holiday," said a man in court.
He evidently didn't realise that he
was a grass widower.

Overheard at a Heavy-weight
Boxing Match. — "This is going to
be a good fight ... wasn't it?"

A skeleton thought to be 500
years old, found in the midlands,
had his head resting on the hands.
His Schedule D form has not yet
been unearthed.

You can tell by a man's face when
he has loved and lost, and by his
pockets if he has loved and won.

Kettering shoe workers are
taught Morris dancing. A worker
who bangs his thumb instead of a
nail finds that an expressive pad de-
sul greatly relieves the feelings.

Candid. — The man who said his
golf handicap was a squat!

The First Rule. — The first lesson
in my little handbook, "Success as
an Artist," explains how to go three
times without eating.

Holiday Warning. — Many a man
does not discover it was anything
more than a mere flirtation until she
has married him.

A school near London has the use
of a golf course. Anxious parents,
however, may rest assured that their
children are not taught the
language.

Economical. — The Scotsman who
always boils his blotting-paper in
order to get back the ink.

A writer says that owing to a
seaside band playing a popular tune
he swam half a mile so as not to hear it.
Then came to rest on a sunny buoy!

Sweet Susie was awfully handy.
With needle and scissors expert.
She once cut a leg off her father's
plus-fours.

And made an adorable skirt.

Doctors say they are anxious to
find another name for alcoholic
poisoning.

Bottle-lsm!

Kiss a girl on the forehead and
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EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London
Bank, wire 1/6 1/4
Bank, on demand 1/6 3/16

Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/4

On Paris
On demand 937 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 1012 1/2

On Berlin
On demand —

On New York
On demand 367 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/2

On Bombay
Wire 1013 1/2

On demand 1013 1/2

On Calcutta
Wire 1013 1/2

On Singapore
On demand 65 1/2

On Manila
On demand 74

On Shanghai
On demand 78 1/2

80 days' sight (private
paper) —

On Yokohama
On demand 74 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 fine
(per tael) —

Sovereigns (Bank's
buying rate) 12.80

Silver (per oz.) 19 7/16

Bar Silver in Hong
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terest 6% p.a.

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Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 124.27

New York 4.86 29/32

Brussels 34.88

Geneva 25.135

Amsterdam 12.125

Milan 92.92

Berlin 20.395

Copenhagen 18.10

Oslo 18.165

Vienna 34.535

Prague 164 1/4

Helsingfors 193 1/4

Madrid 39.95

Lisbon 108.80

Athens 375

Bucharest 818

Rio 5 25/32

Buenos Aires 42 5/16

Bombay 1/5 13/18

Shanghai 1/11 1/4

Hong Kong 1/6 1/4

Yokohama 2/0 1/2

Silver Spot 19 7/16

Silver Forward 19 1/2

British Wireless Service.

Dec. 1930



HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal Win Cup Replay

LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Yesterday.
Playing at Villa Park yesterday, the Arsenal defeated Hull City by one goal to nil in the semi-final round of the F.A. Cup. The Arsenal and Huddersfield are this year's finalists.—Reuter.

Division I.

Huddersfield 1 Middlesbrough 0

League Table to Date

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	39 18 6 7 39 42	
Derby	34 18 6 10 69 68 41	
Chester	34 17 7 10 78 62 41	
Blackburn	35 16 6 13 84 38	
Liverpool	34 15 7 12 58 36	
Aston Villa	34 16 4 11 71 58	
Leicester	35 15 6 14 79 72 36	
Huddersfield	35 15 3 13 51 57 33	
Leeds	35 16 3 12 62 50 31	
West Ham	35 15 5 15 63 60 33	
Bolton	35 15 5 15 77 75 33	
Sheffield U.	34 14 6 16 77 75 33	
Portsmouth	34 12 8 14 58 55 33	
Birmingham	34 12 7 13 58 47 31	
Midland	34 14 3 17 61 70 31	
Shrewsbury	34 12 7 13 53 64 31	
Nottingham U.	34 13 5 16 55 68 31	
Arrest	32 12 8 14 58 58 31	
Burnley	35 11 8 16 68 84 34	
Newcastle	32 12 3 17 61 80 27	
Everton	34 8 10 16 57 72 26	
Grimsby	33 10 17 60 77 26	

Division III.—South

Bournemouth 1 Brentford 2

Plymouth 5 Swindon 0

League Table to Date

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Brentford	31 24 4 6 83 34 52	
Plymouth	32 21 8 3 74 29 50	
Brighton	32 19 7 6 75 40 46	
Northampton	33 18 11 11 59 41 40	
Southend	33 13 12 8 54 50 38	
Bournemouth	33 13 12 8 56 44 38	
Norwich	33 14 9 10 70 59 37	
Queen's P.R.	33 14 9 10 68 53 37	
Fulham	33 14 9 11 70 69 37	
Crystal Pal.	31 14 8 12 64 52 35	
Coventry	31 16 8 12 68 58 35	
Luton	33 12 9 13 51 60 33	
Exeter	34 11 8 15 66 55 31	
Southend	34 11 8 15 70 60 35	
Clapton O.	39 12 11 12 34 47 30	
Swindon	34 9 11 14 64 63 29	
Newport	35 9 9 14 54 62 27	
Watford	34 10 7 17 42 47 33	
Walsall	33 10 6 16 53 62 25	
Torquay	32 7 8 17 49 47 32	
Bristol R.	31 8 8 5 18 53 63 21	
Gillingham	34 7 8 21 55 72 20	
Merthyr	33 3 8 21 41 92 14	

Division III.—North

Wrexham 3 Barrow 0

League Table to Date

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Port Vale	33 24 5 4 83 29 53	
Stockport	34 22 7 5 60 39 51	
Darlington	35 18 5 6 12 61 41	
Crawley	32 16 6 10 73 51 38	
Chesterfield	33 17 4 12 69 47 38	
York	32 12 14 6 60 43 38	
Acreington	34 14 7 13 70 65 35	
Hartlepools	33 13 9 11 63 58 35	
Southport	34 11 12 11 64 56 34	
Tranmere	34 13 8 13 73 68 34	
Lincoln	33 10 14 9 55 47 34	
N. Brighton	34 14 5 15 59 66 33	
St. Shields	33 13 7 14 64 63 33	
Doncaster	33 12 8 13 62 56 32	
Nelson	35 13 6 16 47 63 32	
Carlisle	34 12 7 15 70 66 31	
Reeddale	32 12 6 14 61 73 30	
Wigan	35 11 8 18 63 75 28	
Wrexham	34 9 18 17 49 70 26	
Halifax	36 8 7 21 37 69 23	
Barrow	35 10 3 22 39 87 23	
Rotherham	34 7 7 20 53 99 21	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Morton 3 Hearts 2

Ayr 0 Rangers 3

Clyde 3 Hamilton 1

League Table to Date

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	32 25 4 3 82 25 54	
Aberdeen	34 21 6 7 77 55 48	
Motherwell	32 19 5 8 79 45 42	
Celtic	32 18 4 10 73 60 40	
St. Mirren	34 18 5 12 70 49 40	
Partick	32 14 9 8 64 49 40	
Kilmarnock	33 14 9 10 72 62 37	
Ayr	35 15 5 14 62 70 35	
Hearts	33 12 9 12 63 59 33	
Queen's Fk.	33 14 5 15 61 59 33	
Falkirk	32 11 9 12 49 55 31	
Clyde	34 10 13 15 57 65 31	
Hamilton	32 12 6 14 65 67 30	
Dundee	33 11 6 16 42 54 28	
Airdrie	33 12 8 18 50 62 27	
Hibernians	33 8 10 15 40 54 28	
Cowdenbeath	32 9 7 18 50 62 26	
Morton	33 9 6 18 62 82 24	
Dundee U.	33 7 8 20 47 91 20	
St. J'st'ne	34 5 7 22 36 84 17	

LOCAL LEAGUE

Club Narrowly Beat Police

SCENE AT JUNIOR GAME

Results of League football matches played yesterday were as follows:

	Division I.	Division II.
H.K.F.C.	2 Police	1
Navy	9 R.A.	0
Somersets	2 Athleti "A"	0
Eastern	4 R.A.M.C.	3
Ewo	1 H.K.F.C.	0

Club Defeat Police

In an indifferent game played on the St. Joseph's ground, the Club came in winners, by the odd goal in three. Many scoring

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Saturday — League — St. Joseph's v. Recrelo; Kowloon v. Somersets; South China v. Chinese Athletic; Club v. Police; Division II.—University

Leonard scored first for Eastern, but Devlin equalised, Tso Po-chee put Eastern ahead again.

Shortly after the resumption

Sabhan put Eastern further ahead, after which R.A.M.C. attacked for Turney to reduce the lead. Lee Bing-tong later scored for R.A.M.C.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.

Division II.

Division III.

Division IV.

Division V.

Division VI.

Division VII.

Division VIII.

Division IX.

Division X.

Division XI.

Division XII.

Division XIII.

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NEW WILLYS SIX

Ideal Car for Women Drivers

While its speed attainment of over 70 miles an hour makes the new Willys Six outstanding in the low priced field and attracts general commendation, its less sensational features are seen as having special appeal for the ever increasing number of women drivers who find its arrangement of controls and simplicity of operation among its chief attractions.

With its trim lines, tasteful upholstery and rich colours, the Willys Six presents an appearance as far above its class as its performance.

"Finger-Tip Control," featured on all Willys-Overland cars, removes the objections so many women had to driving. No longer is it necessary to search about with the foot to locate the starter button on the floor. All operations of starting the motor, switching on or off the lights and sounding the horn are controlled by the button located in the centre of the steering wheel. With "Finger-Tip Control," it is never necessary to remove a hand from the steering wheel in traffic, and this advantage is considered by many as important as was the self starter which first made automobiles practical for women drivers.

In the sedan bodies, the front seats are adjustable to the size of the driver, and the re-arrangement of control on all models allows unusual freedom of movement.

The hand brake lever has been moved from the centre to the left of the driver, where it is entirely out of the way although it remains easily accessible. The gear shift lever has been moved forward from the footboard to the toe board.

This arrangement is regarded as highly desirable when the speed, rapid acceleration and equally rapid deceleration of the new car is considered.

Tests with the new Willys Six have shown that it accelerates from 5 to 50 miles an hour in 21 seconds and can attain 45 miles an hour in second. Such flashing performance makes the driver master of every situation in heavy traffic or on the highway and, coupled with the security provided by larger internal expanding four-wheel brakes and oversize tyres, explains why the Willys-Six has received such a wide endorsement from women drivers.

MOTOR RACING

Monument to Speed Record Holders

A monument in honour of the makers of all officially recognised world speed records will be erected at Daytona Beach, Florida, where most of the major automobile straightaway trials of recent years have been staged.

These achievements date back to 1898 when Chasseloup-Laubat, the Frenchman, astounded the world with a speed of 39 miles an hour.

Since that time the automobile speed record has been broken 31 miles by 25 drivers, a list including such familiar names as Barney Oldfield, Ralph De Palma, Tommy Milton and Henry Ford.

The Daytona Beach speedway has been the scene of every record-breaking achievement since Sir Henry Segrave of England in 1927 attained an automobile speed of 200 miles an hour.

Since then the record has been boosted to the present mark of 231.362 miles an hour, which Sir Henry set last spring after his old mark of 203.79 had twice been broken, once by his countryman, Capt. Malcolm Campbell and once by an American, the late Ray Keech.

OLD CAR DUMPS

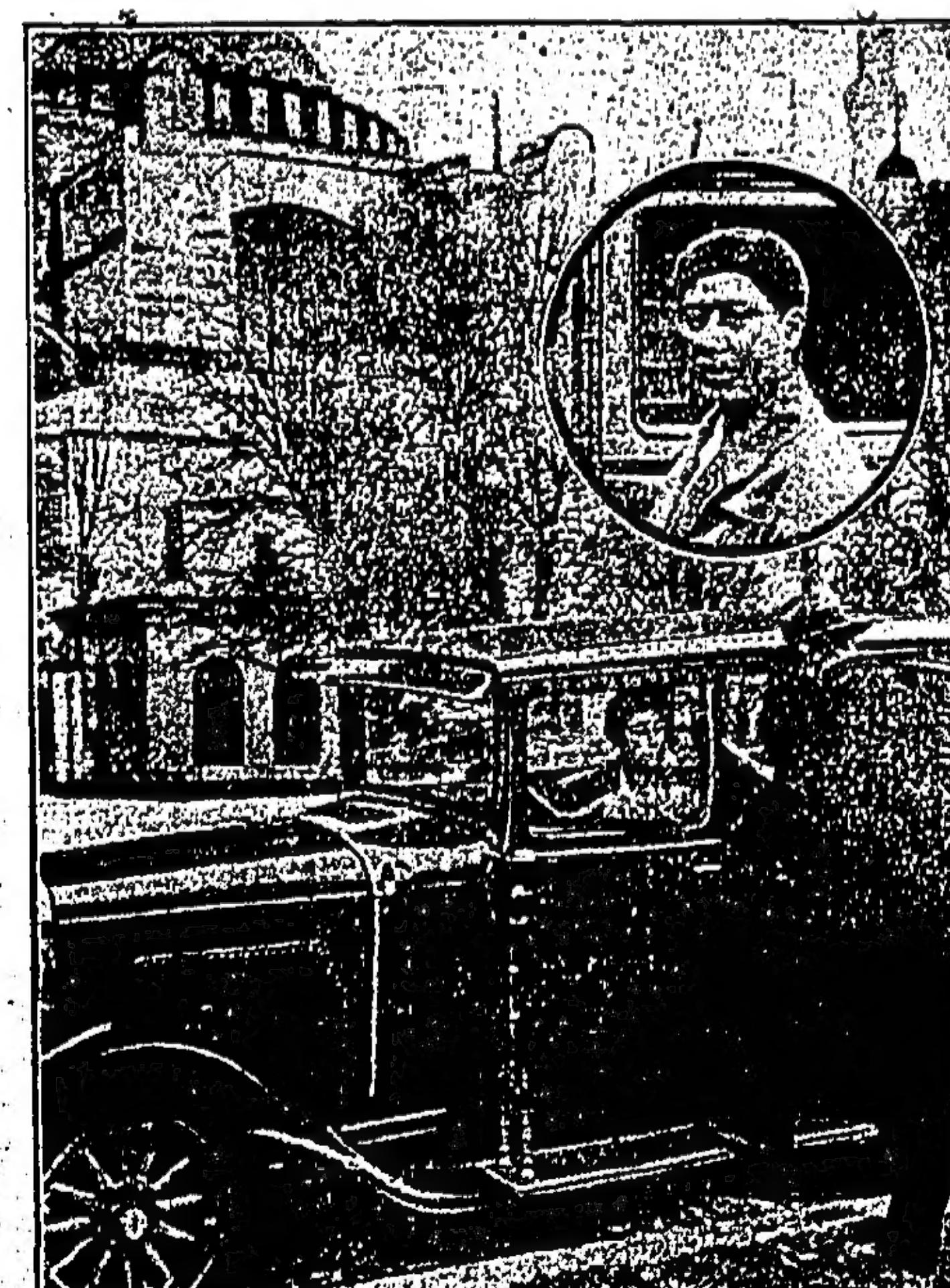
"Frankenstein Monster" Become a Problem

Henry Ford, as the most prolific producer of automobiles in the world, has been asked by Borough President Harvey, of Queens, to help solve the problem of disposing of abandoned cars.

Professing to see a situation which in time will tax the resources of the nation for its elimination, Mr. Harvey requested Mr. Ford to lend his automotive genius to abating the nuisance of streets and vacant lots littered with discarded automobiles; many of them Ford's. "We have yet to find an effective method to combat this Frankenstein monster," Mr. Harvey wrote. "You have personal knowledge of the conditions caused in most of the nations, towns, and cities by the promiscuous discarding of old cars."

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day—Seang Bee, Katsuragisan Maru, Mikage Maru No. 5, Tetsuzan Maru, Tenyo Maru, Japanese Prince, D'Artagan, Kum Sang, Tai Yuan, Hosang, Hosoi Maru, Chakang, and Tango Maru.

INWARD MAIRS

From	For	THURSDAY, MARCH 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shansi	
	FRIDAY, MARCH 28.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, March 7)	Rawalpindi	
U.S.A. (Seattle, Mar. 8)	Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson
SATURDAY, MARCH 29.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuan	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang	
SUNDAY, MARCH 30.		
Amoy	Takada	
Straits	Hakone Maru	
MONDAY, MARCH 31.		
Canada (Victoria, B.C., Mar. 8), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	
Manila	President McKinley	
Japan	Ginyo Maru	
Taiwan	Tenyo Maru	

OUTWARD MAIRS

For	THURSDAY, MARCH 27.		
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	4 p.m.	
Saigon	Liman	5 p.m.	
Hololo	Kako Maru	5 p.m.	
FRIDAY, MARCH 28.			
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Rajputana	8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Resolute	10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Kulmerland	10.30 a.m.	
Formosa	Bengloe	5 p.m.	
SATURDAY, MARCH 29.			
Hoihow and Haiphong	Cheliang	9.30 a.m.	
Japan	Talibhui	10 a.m.	
Manila	President Jefferson	4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles			
Rawalpindi			
(Due Marseilles, April 23.)			
K.P.O.	G.O.		
Parcels	Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 29, 9 a.m.	Registration	Mar. 29, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Antung	5 p.m.	
SUNDAY, MARCH 30.			
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.	

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PILSUDSKI ACTIVE IN POLAND

EX-DICTATOR OFFERS TO JOIN OCULIST'S CABINET
PROJECT ABANDONED

Warsaw, Yesterday.
Marshal Pilsudski is again troubling politics. He has offered to participate in the Cabinet which his partisan, Professor Szymanski, (better known as an oculist than a politician), is attempting to form, on condition that the Deputies, firstly, do not interfere with the composition of the Government or its conduct of affairs; secondly, that they do not interfere with the Budget; thirdly, that they rescind the law prohibiting the Government from opening supplementary credits without parliamentary consent; fourthly, that the diet be not convened, at least, until six months.

Party leaders have refused to accept these terms, and Szymanski has abandoned the formation of a Cabinet.

It will be recalled that the Government resigned on December 28, following a vote of censure.

Later.
Marshal Pilsudski's brother, Jean, is forming a Cabinet.—Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKER

Paris, Yesterday.
A different kind of persuasion is now being tried with Madame Hanau.

Three hospital attendants have been ordered to eat their meals in front of her, and it is hoped she will thus be tempted to desist from hunger-striking.—Reuter.

PROTECTION FOR CHINESE ABROAD

DR. C. C. WU CLAIMS THAT CHINESE ARE ALWAYS CHINESE
CONFERENCE DISAGREES

Nanking, Yesterday.

At the Nationality Committee meeting at the Codification Inter Law Conference on March 22, Minister C. C. Wu suggested cancellation on the basis of discussion of the 4th point, providing that the State may not afford diplomatic protection to its nationals against a State whose nationality such a person also possesses.

Dr. Wu argued that a large number of Chinese nationals resident in some countries formed a unique international body with the same language and civilization as the Chinese. They regarded themselves as Chinese and the Chinese Government recognised them similarly.

The protection of such Chinese nationals was necessary because in certain places Chinese nationals exceeded the natives.

Only nine countries supported the proposal, the majority favouring the original draft. Dr. Wu decided to reserve his points at the signature of the draft.—Canton News Agency.

BANDITS ROUTED

Foreigners Not Allowed Into Kiangsi

Canton, Yesterday.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government telegraphed on March 22 that the Kanchow bandits had been com-

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EGYPTIAN PREMIER IN LONDON

BOISTEROUS RECEPTION OF DELEGATES BY STUDENTS
TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

London, Yesterday.

A boisterous reception was accorded to the Egyptian delegation on its arrival in London. Fleets of taxi cabs flaunting the Egyptian colours inscribed with Nationalist slogans disorganized the normal traffic. M. Briand arrived by the same train, but his welcoming party was put completely in the background by bands of frantic Egyptian students, waving flags and shouting, from which a cordon of police with difficulty extricated Nahas Pasha and the delegation.—Reuter

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Arthur Henderson, together with officials of the Foreign Office and the Egyptian delegation to-night met the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, and other members of the Egyptian delegation who have come to London to negotiate the settlement of outstanding British-Egyptian questions. The negotiations will be based upon the progress for British-Egyptian treaty published last August, after conversations in London between Mahmud Pasha, then the Egyptian Premier and Mr. Henderson.

These proposals were described by Mr. Henderson in a covering letter as representing, "the extreme limit to which he could recommend the British Government to go in their desire to achieve a lasting and honourable settlement."

Nahas Pasha, who after the Egyptian Parliamentary election succeeded Mahmud Pasha as Prime Minister, issued in February a statement describing the proposed treaty as prompted by the spirit of conciliation, and received from the Egyptian Parliament a mandate to make the present journey to London to negotiate. The British High Commissioner, Sir Percy Lorraine, is already in London and will assist in the negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

pletely routed and that the French missionaries are safe. Foreign passports to Kiangsi will not be issued, the Provincial Government undertaking wholesale bandit suppression. Those who hold passports are warned not to proceed to the interior.—Canton News Agency.

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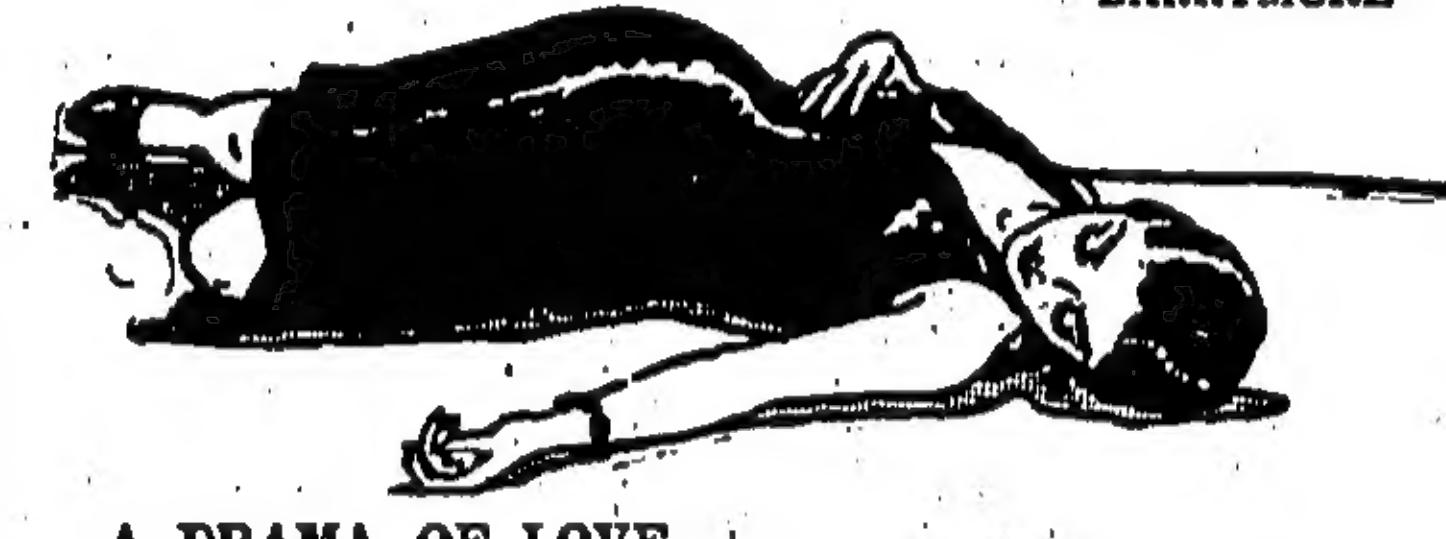
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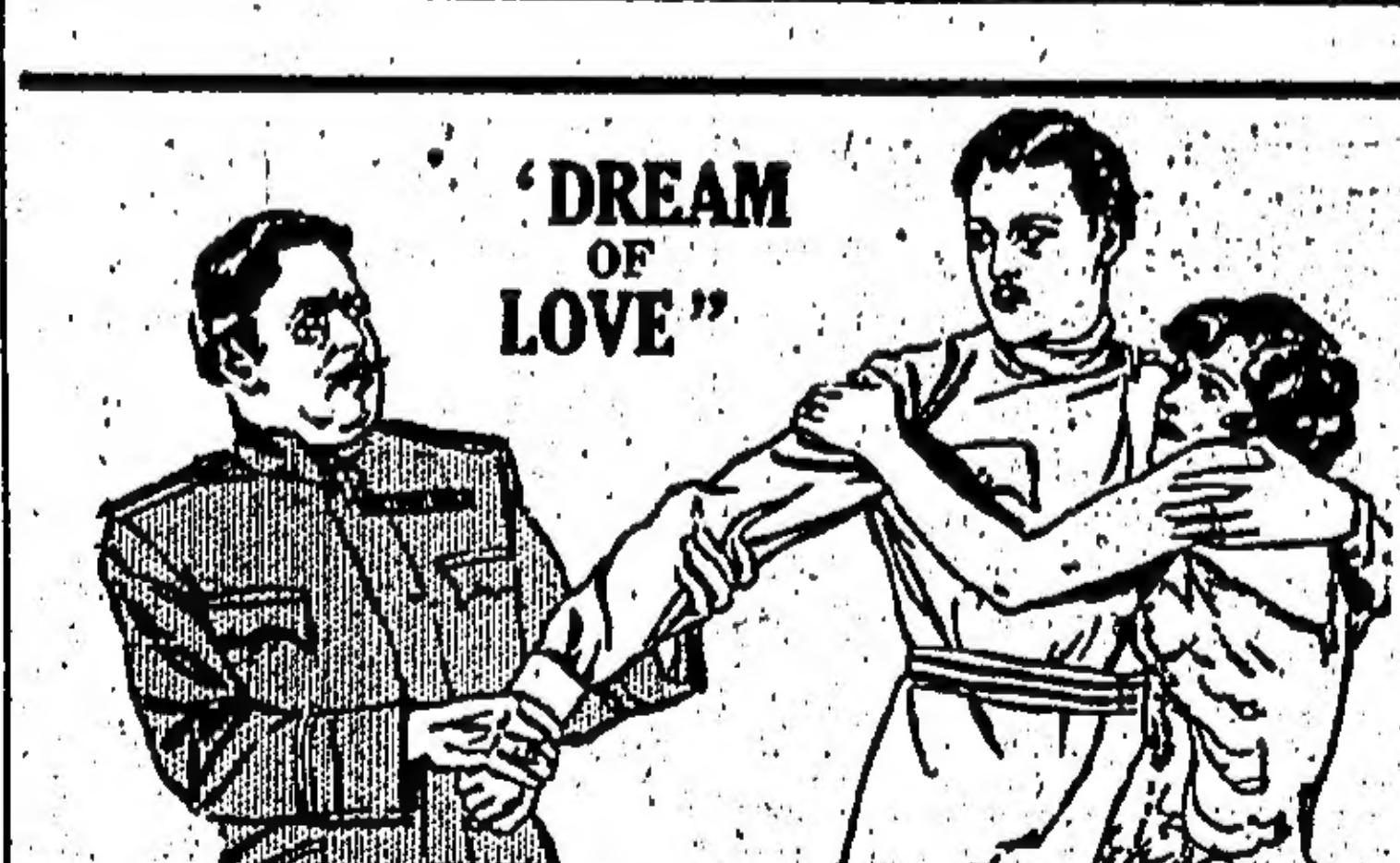
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